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For: Method and Apparatus for Scanning of Food and Medicine to Provide  
Outputs Relative to a User Profile

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.